# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota
## Office of the Governor

***Whereas***, Physician's Assistant Betty Kalblinger was instrumental in establishing the Mission Medical Clinic in Mission, South Dakota, on the Rosebud Reservation in 1975; and,

***Whereas***, Betty has served in the medical field for 63 years, as a registered nurse, Director of Nursing at Cherry County Hospital in Valentine, Nebraska, and the last 39 years as Physician's Assistant at Mission; and,

***Whereas***, Still practicing medicine, Betty is now treating grandchildren of the grandparents who were her first patients at what is now the Avera Clinic; and,

***Whereas***, Betty has always shown great compassion towards her patients, even to the extent of providing after-hours care; and,

***Whereas***, Betty has been named 2015 Physician's Assistant for the state of South Dakota by the State Physician's Association; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan for her contributions to South Dakota:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2015, as

## BETTY KALBLINGER DAY

in South Dakota and throughout the Rosebud Reservation, and I encourage citizens to take part in the observance of this day and take note of the positive impact Betty has had on our communities.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Teresa J Gray Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State